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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for resubmission and appropriate action are the following documents:

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2. Copy of Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) as filed on May 22, 2002;
3. Copy of date-stamped return postcard; and
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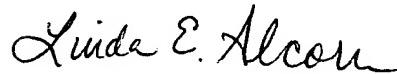
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